## ReadingPal FAQs

### 01. Will ReadingPals be virtual or in-person this school year?

ReadingPals will be virtual using the Vello online platform funded by the statewide ReadingPals grant. In-person volunteering is suspended until further notice.

### 02. How can volunteers sign up to volunteer as a ReadingPal?

Volunteers can complete the volunteer application using the link on our webpage at www.readingpalsgnv.org.

### 03. How will students connect to their ReadingPal session?

Students can connect to their ReadingPal session using the Vello app from a tablet, Chromebook, laptop or desktop computer.

### 04. When will ReadingPals start?

The official statewide virtual launch date is October 5th 2020. We are currently accepting applications for volunteers at the link on our website at www.readingpalsgnv.org.

### 05. Will students still receive book packs?

Our goal is to provide at least 1 take-home book to students each month, in addition to usual bookpacks. These books will be provided to the partnering sites and the site staff will facilitate distribution to students.

### 06. Who can volunteer as a ReadingPal?

At this time we are accepting volunteers ages 15 years and older.

### 07. How long are ReadingPal sessions?

Each ReadingPal session will be 30-45 minutes long. Volunteers have the option to volunteer more than once per week. Volunteer commitments are Fall through May 2021 or January 2021-May 2021.

### 08. Which grades do we work with?

To be matched with a ReadingPal, students must be in 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade. In some cases, we will match a kindergarten student with a ReadingPal.